

Consulate General of the Argentine Republic.

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Aston House,
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8th June 1864

My dear Excellency,

I have nothing of importance to communicate by this mail beyond the gratifying fact that Mr. Wheelwright goes out in her to commence his grand operations. It is only a person like myself who has had occasion to watch the arduous struggle he has gone through who can estimate the debt which the Argentine Republic owes to him for his faith and devotion.

He is warmly supported by

the firm Confidence of his
Colleagues Mess^{rs}. Brassey
and Wythes whose reputation
here for wealth, honour, and
ability is as high as that of
the Bank of England itself.

Although high terms
continue to prevail in our
money market Buenos Ayres
Securities have been well
supported during the past fortnight
and the 6 per Cent Bonds show
an advance of 1 per Cent. The
Shares of the Bank also are
again rather higher.

Mr. Wheelwright when he has

The pleasure of seeing you will
be able to tell you of the position
of the Bonded Warehouses Scheme
of Mr. Hopkins.

I have the honour to be
My dear Excellency
Always Sincerely yours
Mr. B. Sampson.

To His Excellency
Señor Don Rufino de Elizalde,
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Advised from Buenos Ayres state that extraor-
dinary interest continues to be manifested in the
prospects of the Rosario and Cordova Railroad, the
enormous freights and loss of time on that route
almost putting a stop to business. A great propor-
tion of the trade of the northern and north-west-
ern provinces is now directed to Chili; this would,
it is said, all be brought to Buenos Ayres but for
the cost of transit. The contractors for the under-
taking are Messrs. Brassey, Wythea, and Wheel-
wright, the latter of whom leaves for the River
Plate in the Royal Mail steamer of to-morrow.